

EU Project TRAIN: Final Conference

Workshop 1: Career development, professionalization and accreditation for literacy and basic skills education practitioners

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This workshop will take the form of a presentation covering commentary on career development and the professionalization of teachers working in the Literacy and Basic Education sector taking examples from the TRAIN participating countries. (Germany, Ireland, Slovenia, Cyprus, France and Switzerland) The presentation will also comment on some other European countries including the UK, Scotland and the Netherlands.

Following the presentation there will be a group discussion on participants own experiences in Europe and the different views on the process of professionalization taken in different EU countries.

Two case-studies will then be presented, one from Slovenia and one from Ireland. Finally the workshop will culminate in a group exercise where workshop participants will be asked to contribute their views on specific topics relating to the presentation.